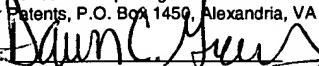




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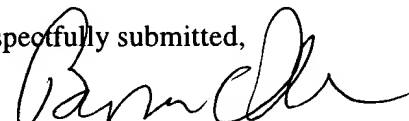
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In response to the Dismissed Petition issued by the Office of Petitions on July 18, 2005, submitted herewith is one set (15 sheets, Figures 1-13) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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